

Sales Boosted by Car Totals

Although retail sales and use tax revenues for the first quarter of 1948 were the second highest in the history of the tax and amounted to \$65,512,169, the increase in Los Angeles and 15 other counties was less than the state-wide average.

The state average was a gain of 8.96 per cent. Los Angeles county which accounted for 42.96 per cent of the total tax, showed a gain of only 7.73 per cent.

Motor vehicle sales soared to an all time high of over \$325,000,000 in the quarter, bringing in \$8,162,000 of sale tax revenues.

Building materials taxes amounted to 39 per cent of the total, while household furnishings and general merchandise showed increases

Local Delegates Return From Week at Annual 'Boys State'

Will Speat, Dick Turner and George Whiting of Torrance High School recently returned from California's 11th annual Boys' State, a "laboratory of practical political science," which operated at the State Fair Grounds in Sacramento.

Lee Harline and Dick Grassinger of Lomita also attended.



WAR HERO—William Francis Dietlin, son of Mrs. Helen Mary Dietlin and the late William Dietlin, whose memory will be honored Saturday morning when requiem high mass will be said in Catholic Church of the Nativity. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Boys' State is an educational program based upon the democratic form of government in action. Almost 750 boys from high schools in more than 600 communities from Oregon to Mexico were enrolled in the program set up by the American Legion.

A daily newspaper, band, glee club an athletic program, and a variety show were part of the event.

The youths were assigned to one of two political parties, Federalist and Whigs. Then they took up quarters in their respective cities and counties where the machinery of setting up their own government got under way.

Officers were elected for city, county and state positions in both the executive, legislative and judicial fields.

In the executive field Turner and Speat were elected city mayors, while Whiting was elected city treasurer. Whiting was also appointed county livestock inspector.

In the judicial field Whiting was one of the 150 boys who passed the state bar exam which entitled him to practice law. Later he was one of the 33 attorneys who passed a more difficult examination on legal procedure.

During the meeting the entire group visited the State Capitol and held meetings in the Senate and Assembly.

Turner was sponsored by Bert S. Crossland Post 170 of Torrance, Speat by the Dow Chemical Post and Whiting by the Torrance Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

Hospital Cases

Residents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas who were listed as patients at the Torrance Memorial Hospital during the past week include:

Mrs. Maude Cook, 22309 S. Main street.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman, 1517 W. 253rd street, Harbor City.

Mrs. Elvra Hansen, 1516 W. 128th street.

Mrs. Lena Lovelady, 1670 Gramercy avenue.

Hugh C. Murphy, 24329 Narbonne.

Jack Rusk, 2010 101 Highway.

Mrs. Alice Slater, 1851 Reynolds Drive.

Bids Due on Sewer Work

Formation of County Improvement District No. 1187 has been approved by the board of supervisors, calling for installation of sanitary sewers in Figueroa street to serve the district immediately east of the Torrance business district.

Bids will be called for in approximately a month. The installation will serve the area between Carson and 223rd streets.

Body of W. F. Dietlin, War Hero, Is Home

Another of this city's heroic war dead, William Francis Dietlin, who was killed in action June 12, 1945 at Blak, New Guinea, will be paid final tribute Saturday by his townspeople.

His body was returned this week aboard the U. S. Army transport L. George W. G. Boyce.

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Council Cuts City Tax Rate

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and police departments, to keep pace with the needs of a growing city. One new fire engine is provided for in the budget, one new police car and some light service trucks.

A mechanical street sweeper, the city's first, will be purchased to enable all city streets to be cleaned more often. This work now is done by hand brooms. A new 76-inch power mower also will be purchased, enabling one man to cut the grass in all city parks and freeing men for other work.

Reduction of five cents in the rate for general city purposes will bring the rate down to 94 cents from 99 cents, Stevens said.

Water Costs to City Upped

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in the softening process, the Metropolitan Water District's letter explained. This makes the cost now 4.13 cents per 100 cubic feet.

"This is the first increase in the cost of softened and filtered Colorado river water since the Metropolitan aqueduct started operating in June, 1941," Hinds' letter said.

The Metropolitan District delivers water wholesale to its constituent cities, which in turn distribute it to the individual consumer.

From January to May of this year Navy and Coast Guard crews destroyed 143 floating Japanese mines which had just reached the West Coast since the recent war.

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Sugar Added

BLACK SWAN — Solid Pack **TOMATOES** 17¢
No. 2 1/2 Can

HUNT'S **Tomato Sauce** 2 For 9¢

HUNT'S EARLY JUNE **PEAS** 10¢
PICNIC CAN

LARGE BARS **SWAN SOAP** 14¢

CAMPBELL'S SOUP **BEF—BEEF NOODLE—CHICKEN NOODLE—CHICKEN GUMBO—CREAM OF CHICKEN—CONSUMME CLAM CHOWDER—MUSHROOM—VEGETABLE BEEF—** 13¢

HUNT'S WHOLE PEELED **Apricots** 14¢
No. 1 Can

VAL VITA No. 2 1/2 Can **Pork & Beans** 15¢

HUNT'S — Giant No. 10 Can **Tomato Juice** 16¢

MEAT DEPARTMENT

GOVT GRADED **Chuck Roasts** 45¢ lb

THICK, JUICY **SWISS STEAKS** 55¢ lb

FRESH, LEAN **GROUND BEEF** 45¢ lb

LEAN, TENDER **LAMB STEW** 19¢ lb

GENUINE SPRING **LAMB CHOPS** 45¢ lb

PIGS FEET 7¢ lb

CENTER CUT **PORK STEAKS** 48¢ lb

YOUNG TENDER **PORK LIVER** 26¢ lb

CUDAHY PURITAN **Pork SAUSAGE** 38¢ lb

SLICED OR PIECE **MINCED HAM** 38¢ lb

CUDAHY'S **PURE LARD** 26¢ lb

GENUINE **Tillamook Cheese** 62¢ lb

GOLDEN STATE **American Cheese** 55¢ lb

FRESH DRESSED **Frying Rabbits** 59¢ lb

CUDAHY'S SLICED **BACON** 54¢ lb

LUSCIOUS, TENDER **RIB STEAKS** 55¢ lb

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

WHITE-ROSE **Potatoes** 10 lbs. 25¢
Bake or Boil

FRESH PICKED **SQUASH** 3 lbs. 10¢

ARIZONA ICE PACKED **CARROTS** 2 Bunches 9¢

LONG, TENDER KENTUCKY WONDER **BEANS** 2 lbs. 19¢

RED OR WHITE **RADISHES** 3 Bunches 10¢

FRESH PICKED **Gr. Onions** 3 lbs. 10¢

LOCAL, SOLID **TOMATOES** 5¢ lb

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